



Republic of the Philippines  
**CITY GOVERNMENT OF OROQUIETA**  
*City of Good Life*

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 021 - 2020**

**AN ORDER DECLARING THE SUSPENSION OF CLASSES IN ALL LEVELS, FROM  
PRESCHOOL TO TERTIARY LEVELS, IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS  
IN THE CITY OF OROQUIETA**

**WHEREAS**, in view of the increasing number of confirmed cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) in the country, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte placed the country under a state of public health emergency to arrest the spread of the pathogen that has killed 3,500 and infected 109,000 people worldwide;

**WHEREAS**, President Rodrigo Duterte announced the suspension of classes in all levels in Metro Manila from March 10 to 14, 2020 to protect students from the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19);

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization declared the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) as pandemic since it has spread and infected various countries;


**WHEREAS**, the threat of COVID-19 requires cooperation and coordination among all sectors in the society in order to ensure safety and protection to our constituents;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, LEMUEL MEYRICK M. ACOSTA**, City Mayor of Oroquieta, by virtue of the powers vested upon me by law and to the best interest of public safety, hereby order the suspension of classes in all levels from Preschool to Tertiary Levels in public and private schools in Oroquieta City effective **Monday, 16 March 2020, until further notice.**

During the whole duration of the class suspension, students should stay at home and continue to review their lessons. Parents, Barangay Officials and police personnel are tasked to ensure the compliance of students relative thereto.

For information and guidance.

DONE this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020 in Oroquieta City, Philippines.

  
**LEMUEL MEYRICK M. ACOSTA**  
City Mayor